**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No.: A-68668/RFT/TAL

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| <u>In re</u> application of:   | )                | Examiner:            | Not assigned |
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| JAMES P. ALLISON, et al.   | )                | Group Art Unit: 1642 |              |
| Serial No. 09/454,481  | )                |                      |              |
| Filed December 3, 1999   | . )              |                      |              |
| For: STIMULATION OF T CELLS AGAINST SELF ANTIGENS USING CTLA-4 BLOCKING AGENTS | )<br>)<br>)<br>) |                      |              |

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response in the above-referenced case in response to a Office Action dated January 12, 2000 be extended by one month. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on or before the extended deadline of April 14, 2000. The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3).

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (File A-68668/RFT/TAL).

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